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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Jan. 6th at 1;00 p. m.

No. 1.		No. 2.
8 30 a.m. Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar. 7 55 p.m.
8 55 a.m. Ar. / 9 00 a.m. Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. 7 25p.m / Ar. 7 15p.m
9 32 a.m. Lv	Mathewsville †	Lv. 6 42 pm
9 45 a.m. Ar. / 10 00 a.m. Lv.	Pima ‡	Lv. 6 29 pm / Ar. 6 10 pm
10 10 a.m. Lv	Central †	Lv. 6 00 pm
10 20 a.m. Lv	Thatcher †	Lv. 5 50 pm
10 24 a.m. Ar. / 10 44 a.m. Lv.	Safford ‡	Lv. 5 38 pm / Ar. 5 21 pm
11 00 a.m. Ar. / a.m. Lv.	Solomon ‡	Lv. 5 05 pm / Ar. 5 00 pm
11 28 a.m. Lv	Rail N Ranch †	Lv. 4 32 pm
11 42 a.m. Lv	Big Wind Mill †	Lv. 4 18 pm
11 56 a.m. Lv	Bailey's Wells †	Lv. 4 08 pm
1 00 p.m. Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv. 3 15 pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

† Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 30 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 30 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	...		Lv Duncan†	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*† Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*† Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	* †s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 20 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Every train brings now arrivals into the valley.

A large stock of garden seeds at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

The spring ditch cleaning on the Union is just about completed.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Mrs. A. O. Sutherland came from California last week, and joined her husband at Thomas.

Cash paid for Hay, Corn and Eggs at Fonda's. 1-3-tf.

Chas. Wild came over from Benson and spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Thatcher.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

It is said that the Fitzsimmons Maher slugging match is sure to take place today.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

The Arizona boys in blue who were ordered to Bowie to prevent the prize fight are home again.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

A masqurade ball will be given this evening at Solomonville and another at Pima.

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

District Attorney Jones was called to Ft. Thomas on official business last Monday.

We are informed that one of the Pima schools has been closed on account of diphtheria.

A good Winchester rifle to trade for harness. Call at GUARDIAN office and inspect gun. 1-31-tf.

A crowd of merry picknickers from Safford spent last Saturday on the banks of the Gila.

If you want a good suit af clothes cheap, call at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Quite a number of new men commenced work on the Enterpris Canal this week.

If you want pure whiskies go to Wanslee & Ijams Safford. 1-10-tf.

L. Rosenstien, of Tucson has been ieterviewing our merchants this week in the interest of L. Zeckendorf & Co.

For mild and fancy mixed drinks go to Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

A concert will be given by the Primary association of Layton in the meeting house at that place, on the evening of Feb. 27th. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Western Washers at the novelty cheaper than they have ever been sold in the valley before. 1-31-tf

James Quinn came down from his mines in the Arivaipa Canyon Saturday and is spending a few days in town. Jimmie says that they have recently struck a big body of bonanza ore in one of their claims.—Sulphur Valley *News*.

For glass ware and Queen's ware go to the Novelty, where you can get the best bargain in town.

Last Monday's train brought Mrs. Elizabeth Sessions and David Stoker, sister and nephew of Mr. N. W. Birdno, from Bountiful, Utah. They are both highly pleased with the appearance of the valley and expect to remain about two months.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladie's shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at John Blake & Co's. 12-6-4t.

S. Katzenstein, representing the wholesale jobbing house of Rosario Brena at Tucson. Mr. Katzenstein represents one of Arizona's most reliable wholesale houses and therefore did a good business with the merchants throughout the valley. He went from here to Globe.

Mrs. French's painting class meets every Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., at Safford, and every Thursday at the same hour at Prest. Layton's house in Thatcher. In a few weeks there will be another class started and those wishing to take lessons will kindly let Mrs. French know early as convenient.

While the supreme court was in session yesterday morning Judge Bethune who was listening to an argument was precipated to the floor by his chair giving away under him. In falling his neck struck a portion of the chair, badly injuring him. He was placed under the treatment of a physician and will probably be able to attend court this morning.—*Republican*.

A BIG BLAZE.

A Boy Carelessly Ignites a Pile of Waste.

Women Jump for their Lives From a Six-Story Building Only to be Killed or Mangled—Many Fall Back into the Firey Furnace.

A small boy carelessly threw a lighted match into a pile of waste which broke into a mass of flames in which 300 women and girls frenzied with fright, fighting for their lives as the flames chased them with hungry tongues, was the beginning of a fire on the 17th inst. that consumed thousands of dollars worth of property and caused the destruction of many lives at Troy N. Y.

A mass of frenzied humanity finding egresses to small for instant escape began climbing over the sides of the fire escapes, and bundles of clothing filled with writhing humanity dropped at the feet of the horrified passers by. Within twenty minuets after the fire started there were three dead women laid upon the floor of an adjoining store and at least a dozen burned and maimed girls and women taken to the hospital. Of 350 girls and women in the building it is presumed that at least six are in the ruins, for it is impossible to locate all, and there may be possibly a score dead

It was thirty minuets before closing hour in Stetthcimer & Co's. shirt and waist factory, on River street. Lillie Kreiger, who was working near a machine, called to the small boy to light the gas over her work. The boy struck a match and threw the burning stump to the floor. It struck a pile of oily waste and in an instant the room was in flames. With rare presence of mind Policeman Farrell, who was on the street, let down the awning over the entrance and barely was it let down when two or three forms came flying down from the fifth and sixth stories, bounding from the awning fell to the sidewalk. Lillie Kreiger over whose machine the fire started was one of these. She struck the awning on her back and bounded to her hands and knees on the walk. People helped her to her feet. By this time nearly every window had a female form dangling from it and when the firemen arrived there was a hustling to get the ladders up.

At a window on the sixth floor a woman hanging by her hands with a last shriek let go and came tumbling down and struck the pavement. Her spinal column was forced through her brain. Just below her on another window hung a woman turning appealing glances to the crowd. The flame reached out and licked her face and in an instant her body was rebounding from the pavement. She was Mrs. Foley. When picked up she was dead. The fire burned so fiercly that no detailed search of the building could be made and there were many girls and women on the three upper stories either lying in a fainting fit or overcome by smoke. It was this that lead to the rumor that there were at least 20 women dead in the building. The firemen working from the rear saw three girls with their arms wound tightly around each other turn in their frenzy and jump back into the flames.

The women who escaped tell of stumbling over dead bodies and are positive a score of girls have perished. Until the roll is called the exact number of missing will not be known.

Beyond the Colorado.

Hon. C. P. Leitch, auditor of Arizona, is at the Hollenbeck, accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Hattie Schriver, one of the belles of Phenix, whom he married a few days ago. Mr. Leitch, in addition to holding the important office he does, has large cattle interests near Willcox, and is the principal owner of the Phenix *Gazette*, one of the official organs of the present territorial administration.

Mr. Leitch says the various industries of the territory are in a more prosperous condition than ever before in their history, and that Arizona is enjoying an era of prosperity greater than ever before. Mining operations are quite active, especially in the southern part of the territory.

Carnegie Blackballed.

The Cleveland, O. chamber of commerce on Feb. 18th blackballed the name of Andrew Carnegie, proposed for honorary membership. L. A. Russel, a leading attorney, made a speech, saying he had been led to suspect that Mr. Carnegie made his fortune because of tariff protection and from what he had read of the Homestead strike that he was an oppressor of the poor.

TURNED OVER.

A Young Man Comes to Grief While out Riding With His Girl.

Last Wednesday night one of Safford's young bloods took his girl out riding and was doing his best to create a favorable impression in the mind of his girl when suddenly, he came to grief.

He was driving a high spirited gray, one that will run at the drop of the hat, and after driving around a while stopped at the Novelty to buy some peanuts. After procuring the peanuts he thought he would show the girl what a splendid horseman he was, and attempted to cut a figure 8. He succeeded all right on the first curve but when he came to the last one the speed had been so increased and the turn was so short that the buggy concluded to take a short cut, and therefore upset and the threw occupants to the ground and also threw the horse on his side

Neither the occupants of the vehicle or the horse were injured in the least, but the buggy was badly broken.

We wish to warn all young men who are sparking not to attempt the dangerous feat of cutting the figure 8 with a spirited horse, as they are pretty sure to come to grief.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Safford real estate agency with Messrs. T. T. Hunter and R. S. Patterson, managers, in which will be found listed some of the most valuable town property in Safford and also some valuable farm property adjoining the townsite. Parties desiring to either buy or sell real estate in Graham county will find it advantageous to correspond with the Safford Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. V. L. Halliday and her daughter Miss Nellie, after visiting relatives and friends here for a month, left last Tuesday for San Francisco, where they will remain until April 10th, when they will return to their home in Salt Lake Miss Louie Worsley who accompanied them here will remain with her sister, Mrs Wild, until fall. The evening before they left Mr. and Mrs. Jos Cluff of Central gave a dinner in their honor, to which a number of relatives and friends were invited.

Those who have an eye for the beautiful should call at the 16 to 1 Saloon and see the oil panel painting of Californian scenery executed by an artist who has visited all the leading places of national renown; and while there don't forget to take a drink of 5 year old McAllester, which drives dull care away; or if you wish to patronize home industry and get another pure article try the "Valley Tan." 1-7-tf.

The old adobe walls of the Olympic Club have been leveled to the ground opposite the post office and stone is being hauled for the foundation which will be put in course of construction immediately. The plans for the new building to be erected on this spot have been placed for observation in one of the show windows of Grossetta's queensware store and seems to meet the satisfaction as a business block by the public who look at them.—*Star*.

J. N. Porter, of Ft. Thomas, informes us that he has bought out the general merchandise store of Dan H. Ming at Thomas. Under Mr. Porter's management the store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Of course, he will take all kinds of farm and dairy produce at cash prices, also stock, but he says they must accompany the order for goods. He also says he will sell goods as cheap as anywhere in the country, but wants it distinctly understood that he will do no credit buisness. tf

John D. Holladay was in Safford this week. He has just burned a kiln of lime of 50,000, 10,000 of which he delivered in Safford, and made contracts for several thousand pounds more. He says he will deliver lime in Safford for $8 per 1000 lbs. or $6 per 1000 lbs at the kiln, and guarintees to make all rock good with lime. He has commenced to fill another kiln and says hereafter he will have a large supply on hand.

The masqurade at Thatcher last Friday was a grand success. The costumes were all good, many of them being very costly. A number of characters were well represented. Although the croud was large the best of order was mantained throughout the evening, no one being admitted to the hall by the inspectors except those to whom invitations had been issued.

Mr. Fletcher, brother-in-law of M. H. Merrill, arrived in the valley last week with a fine bunch of horses from Utah.

The largest stock of ready make clothing is found at J. T. Owens and sold cheap for cash. 2-21-tf.

THE CLUB.

Not much Business Before it at the Last Meeting.

The attendance at the improvement club last Wednesday night was not as large as usual, owing to the fact that a number of its members are away, attending the carnival at Phoenix. The only business was to authorize the building of flumes over one of the small ditches near the railroad in order to avoid the difficulty that was experienced on that street last year in crossing deep ditches. In carrying out the literary progrm it was necessary to call for volunteers to avoid cutting the evening entertainment short. Nothing has been said in the club concerning a county fair since the first time it was mentioned but in talking with members on the outside they all express a desire for a fair and also a determination to assist in making it. The club should take hold of this in earnest and put it through. To hold a county fair here would be the means of working a great deal of good to the whole county.

In order to assist in bringing the fair off, Jas R. Lassator says he will build a mile race track and put it in suchshape that the fastest horses will be safe in running on it.

Found the Pole.

Recent dispatches state that Dr. Nansen, the artic explorer has reached the north pole and is now returning home. It has always been supposed that whoever discovered the pole would find an open sea, but it is said that instead of this Dr. Nansen found land.

If the report of Nansen's having discovered the north pole should prove correct he has attained the greatest achievement of the nineteenth centuary, and reached the object in the search of which scores of valuable lives have been sacrificed.

Gone to Willcox.

Dr. G. S. Reed who has been one of the practicing physicians of the valley for a number of years who has been successful, left Safford yesterday morning for Wilcox were he will make his future home and practice his profession.

The people of Willcox are to be congratulated on the fact of Dr. Reed having concluded to locate there, as he is a good physician, one who is conscientious in the treatment of his patients.

The Opening Play.

"The Golden Giant Mine" a manuscript play has been selected and cast as the opening play for Robinson's hall.

The stage is completed and the scenery is now being put in, and in about a month the Arizona Comedy company will give the people such a theatrical treat as they never had before.

Off to the Carnival.

On Wednesday last Rev. and Mrs. Downs, Mrs. W. B. Fonda and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pursley took the train for Phenix to attend the midwinter carnival, and on Tuesday Messrs. T. T. Hunter, Jas. Morris and Ed. Sullivan left for the same place and for the same purpose.

Teacher's Examination.

The regular quarterly examination for school teachers will be held in the court house at Solomonville, beginning Monday, March 2nd.

Ayplicants desiring to take the examination will govern themselves accordingly.

BIRTHS.

CLUFF:—On the 8th inst. to the wife of George Cluff, of Thatcher, a daughter.

MADSON:—On the 15th inst. to the wife of John Madson, of Safford, a son.

DIED.

On Feb. 11th, Cecilia Olive, the 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Edgar Sessions, of Pima, died of diphtheria. She was a pet in the family and beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

On the 8th. inst. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sollars, of Thomas, were called upon to part with their little daughter. The cause of death was diphtheria. The little one was buried at Pima.

Threw Away His Canes

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y. was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together, for sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicines.

HE WAS SEVERED IN TWAIN.

Conductor Jerry Briggs While in The Act of Making a Flying Switch had His Foot Caught on the Rail and Thrown So That His Body was Cut in Two Lengthwise.

Conductor Jerry Briggs, of the Bisbee road, was killed and horribly mutilated last Tuesday morning between Bisbee and Fairbanks. Few particulars of the tragedy were received last night and it is only known that when he met death he was engaged in trying to make a flying switch. His foot caught in the switch and he was thrown lengthwise on the track in such a manner that a wheel passed over him, dividing his body almost longitudinally. The remains were gathered up and sent back on the same train to Bisbee, where he lived.

The dead conductor was well known and had many friends among the railroad men of Tucson. He was employed here until about five years ago. Since then the greater part of his time has been spent on the Bisbee road. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.—*Star*.

Geronimo News.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—On Monday evening a scientific exhibition was given by the Geronimo Athletic Association in Simpsons saloon. The president, C. M. Young, assisted by C. H. Stephen's the good looking secretary of the association had charge of the affair and under their able management the affair was a complete success. After a few preliminary set toos by local sports who indulged in fistic and verbal encounters, the event of the evening came off between young Briffo and Fitzmaurice, of Kansas City, and San Francisco.

The first two rounds were terrific, the men hammering away at each other in a do or die style. The forty foot ring tested the wind of the corpulent referee, Mr. Young, in trying to keep the pugs from clinching and taking unfair advantages of each other, but when he got them they suddenly found themselves landed in opposite corners of the ring sometimes on their backs.

The audience which was large and representative, expressed strong disapproval of Mr. Young's rough handling of the entertainers so Mr. Young desisted and parted them more gently. The fight after the first three rounds was declared a draw and is to be repeated again in the near future if arrangements to avoid the authorities can be made. Mr. Young and the other managers were largely congratulated on the success of the evening and were strongly urged to give other exibitions in the near future. Con.

Dr. Porter's Offer.

I desire to correct a statement that has been made to the effect that I am charging $5 for inoculation for diphtheria. This is a mistake; my charge is $1.50. When the remedy was in its infancy and exceedingly expensive and difficult to procure my charge was only $3. Every bottle that I use or ever have used is imported directly from the labratory of the inventor in Germany, and is officially tested by the German government and is so stamped.

I am prepared to make the following guarintee: Any child who contracts diphtheria within the term of immunity allowed by the inventor, after being inoculated, I will treat free of charge. This holds good from Matthewsville to Solomonville. I will attend cases at Thomas under the same circumstances, at one half my usual fee.

Of over one hundred cases inoculated not one has developed the disease. I have used it not alone as a preventative, but as a curative agent, cutting short the disease in one half the time usually required to cure it by ordinary remedies. One instance which goes strongly in evidence of the preventative power of Behring's diphtheria remedy is this: Mr. Edward Phillips, of Thatcher, had all his children inoculated but the little girl that was adopted. She refused to have it done and ran away. In four days this child was taken down with diphtheria and was the only one in the family who contracted the disease.

The inoculation ought to be continued until the disease is entirely stamped out. An ounce of preventative is better than a pound of cure.

CHAS. H. PORTER, M. D.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to the dealers in medicines for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. 1-m.

The Benefit Play.

The play, "Foiled" which was presented at Layton, Safford and Pima for the benefit of the Merrill family, was a success.

Great credit is due the company, and every one who rendered them assistance in the presentation, and entertainments for such purposes as this should always receive the hearty support of the whole community.

After the last presentation, at Pima, Mrs. Merrill, her family and all the friends who desired to be present, were invited to the stage, and the entire proceeds, after the expenses had been paid, were turned over, amounting to $91.30.

The widow was greatly moved when the money was handed her, and could only breath her thanks through her tears.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physican's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 yeors or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now, Trial Bottles Free at Drug stores and all general stores.

Harness and Saddlery

In one of the rooms of John Blake & Co's. mercantile establishment is located one of the best harness and saddle makers in Arizona, in the person of H. N. Clarkson. Mr. Clarkson makes from the lightest buggy to the heaviest draught harness and from the finest side saddle to the heaviest cow boy saddle; he also does all kinds of repairing on short notice, and guarintees all his work.

An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. Not how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine [illegible] of Boots and Shoes, [illegible] Made Clothing, which [illegible] duplicated for the [illegible]

In another column of the GUARDIAN will be found the advertisment of the Safford bakery. Frank Stien, the proprietor, is a thorough baker, having conducted bakeries in some of the largest cities. He sells the best bakers bread at 5cts per loaf. He is also prepared to do all kinds of fancy cooking for wedding dinners, etc. on short notice at reasonable prices. The prduct of the Safford bakery can always be relied upon as being the very best. They are shipping at present about 200 loaves of bread daily to Thomas and Geronimo.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bauises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

A letter received by the Prospector last evening from Arthur Gage states that the smallpox was on the increase at Congress with some fatalities; five new cases having been reported the day the letter was written. One death, that of Sid Andrews, among the many old Tombstoners, who have been striken with this terrible disease, had occured.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

A letter from Foster Cluff, who is on the Samoa Islands states that a very severe earthquake visited those islands recently, shaking things up in good shape and demolishing a number of valuable buildings.

The Bell flour sold at J. T. Owens for $2.40 per 100 lbs. the best. 2-21-tf.

Several cow men were arrested and given a preliminary hearing at Thomas this week for stealing cattle. We understand that four of them were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury.

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A REAL estate agency has been established in Safford which will fill a long felt want. Now we need a bank.

ALREADY has our delegate to congress made an unenviable reputation. Twice has he made himself ridiculous, and is now passed by with a pitning smile.

The special write-up edition of the GUARDIAN is the first effort in this direction in Graham county. One thousand extra copies were printed and sent broadcast over the country.

THE *Bulletin* denies that the report that Republicans are about to purchase the *Bulletin* plant is true. The report may or may not be true but we were very much surprised to hear it, as Republicans usually know when they have a good thing and we believe they are perfectly satisfied with the present policy of the *Bulletin*.

IN Queen Victoria's speech in Parliment on the 11th inst. she referred to the Venezuela question as follows: "The Government of the United States has expressed a wish to cooperate in bringing to a close the difficulties which have existed for many years between my Government and the republic of Venezuela regarding the boundary between that country and British Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy with the desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and I trust that further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement."

THE place for holding the United States Court for this district has been changed from Florence to Solomonville on reccomendation of Judge Rouse. This is what the people of Graham and Gila counties have been asking for for a long time, not only as a matter of econmy but as a matter of justice, as most of the cases coming before the United States Court come from these two counties. It is a fact however, that the court house in Solomonville is inadequate, even for the District court say nothihg of the U. S. Court, and as the county seat will some day come back to Safford now is a good time to move it, before any more money has been expended on the old house at Solomonville. All it needs is some one to lead out and a sufficient amount can soon be raised to build the court house.

SENATOR TELLER, of Colorado, in a brief reply to a goldite senator who referred to the cheapness of silver when coming from the mines, stated that the mines at Cripple Creek were turning out gold at a cost of 25 cents an ounce. As the price of gold bullion is fixed by law at about $17 per ounce, the owners of gold mines have a "soft snap." No wonder that Mr. Teller, referring to the frequent characterization of "silver barons," sarcastically asked what had become of the "gold barons?" Why should the price of gold that only costs 25 cts. an ounce be fixed by law at $17 while silver, which is also used for money is measured by the legal price of gold? Is there any financial sense in such a discrimination against the white metal? It costs many times more to mine 371 1-4 grains of pure silver than it does to mine 23.2 grains of pure gold, and yet the law fixes the price of the latter at $1.00, while the value of the former is measured by the cheaper metal. No wonder the financial times are out of joint.

FRIENDS OF SILVER.

While the GUARDIAN intends at all times to be independent enough to deal fairly with all questions and parties, it believes that the interests of silver are safer in the keeping of Democracy than in that of any other party. While the Populist party has taken many excellent planks from the Democratic platform, that is no reason why the old time principles of Democracy should be abanded in times of financial distress, brought about by over twenty years of Republican finessing under the financial leadership of John Sherman and his moneyed cohorts.

Three fourths of the life of the American government has been spent under Domocratic administration. During that time it grew from an impoverished coterie of tide-bordered States, into a grandeur which commands respect from every empire across the seas. If silver can not be emancipated through Democracy, it is not clear to see how it can receive advancement from other hands. Its cause certainly cannot be aided by over thirty per cent of our vote going to some Republican posing as a Populist, and thereby permitting the regular Repuplican nominee to scratch into congress while receiving but forty per cent of the vote of the people. Oaks Murphy says that "silver is merely an incidental question." This, while the output of Arizona's silver mines is but fifty per cent or a little more of the former price, and while many of our miners are idle through John Sherman's legislation. With these conditions existing, with over 60 per cent of the Republicans of the Senate against silver, and with a Republican House overwhelming against silver, its friends are right in looking to Democracy for their relief. The GUARDIAN looks to Democracy as the old time friend of silver.

TREASON TO ARIZONA

The times and conditions are propitious for the advocates of free silver coinage. The passage of the free coinage bill in the senate is an indicatation that the fight will continue until silver is restored to its proper place in our nation's finances. The common people in all sections of the country will urge the claims of silver until the servants of the people will come to learn that a betrayal of their interests will not be forgiven. As much as the people of Arizona are desirous of Statehood, they will not endorse the attempt of Oaks Murphy to sacrifice silver. In contemplating the honest stand of Mark Smith in Congress and the esteem among his colleagues which he so worthily earned, well may our people rebuke Oaks Murphy in sincerely exclaming: "Oh, what a fall was there, my Countrymen!" The mistake of sending Murphy to rattle around in a Congressional seat will not soon be repeated by Arizonia. In all the eight years of Mark Smith's honest service, he never failed to defend the interests of our people and raise his eloquent voice for free silver on all occasions.

Oaks Murphy's despicable desertion of the people's cause is no more than might have been expected in selecting a friend of bankers and the brother of a railway corporation president to represent them in congress.

Now is the time to take hold of the county seat removal scheme and accomplish the object

Bisbee Again.

EDITOR GUARDIAN;—In my last I treated of the workings of the different departments in active operation for the production of copper and the further development of the company's interest, and the efforts being made for the general welfare of the community. I omited some very important items for which the company deserves great credit; and will now refer to some of them before entering upon a discription of private enterprizes that are worthy of note

There is a great amount of sulphur in some of the ore, and to prepare this ore for the furnace, it has to be roasted. A year ago this was done in kilns, but now there is in successful operation an improved roaster. It is made of heavy boiler plate, is about eight feet in diameter, and is so arranged inside that, as the cylender revolves the ore is kept in motion and thus the roasting is uniform. As I stood looking in at the small openings in the end of the roaster I could see in the further end the red hot ore trickling down from slat to slat as the great tube revolved. While the ore was being drawn off at the end where I stood, I asked the man in charge where he fired up, for I saw no fuel or any place to use it. He explained to me that in starting a fire was made, until the sulphur in the ore became sufficiently heated to burn, then the fire would last as long as ore was supplied.

The sulphur fumes were very annoying, and to overcome the difficulty, a flue eight feet in diameter was laid, running up the mountain 650 feet. This connects with the furnaces, so that the disagreeable smoke is discharged near the mountain top, and in this another advantage is gained. Bins or pits are formed in these flues, where large quantities of flue dust accumulate. This is gathered and moulded into bricks, spread out in the yard to dry, and again run through the furnaces. A small engine and a flat car is used to cary off the slag. Two new convertors arrived a few days ago which were found necessary to keep the work in motion, as the lining soon burns out and has to be replaced.

The district school house was built by the company at a cost of about $5,000. It occupies a sightly position on the hill. The school is graded into four classes, each class occupies seperate apartments. Prof. Ray is the principal, with a salary of $125 per month. He takes charge of the 1st grade. There are 55 students enrolled in this grade, with an average attendance of about 45. Miss Hill has charge of the 2d, grade, with 55 enrolled, the average attendance is 49. Miss McCormick is the teacher of the 3d, grade, there are 39 enrolled, 35 average attendance. Miss Stowe has charge of the primary department, with 103 names enrolled and an average of 84 in attendance. The salary of the three assistants is $75 a month each. I visited the school, and I feel safe in saying, that few if any in the country will excell it.

About a year ago Mr. E. B. Mason, a clerk in the company's store, realizing that the water supply for the use of the inhabitants of this growing town, would soon be an important question, gave up his position in the store and, with Mr. Brophy, superintendant of the store, went to work to prepare for the emergency. They went up the canyon about half a mile and sunk a well, and by drifting across the canyon obtained a flow of good water, to this was attached a pump and engine, and about half way between the well and town on the hill, at an elevation of 115 feet above the well they placed two tanks, of the capacity of 15,000 gallons each. A pipe was then laid connecting the well and tanks; and distributing pipes from there to all who wish to patronize them. About three miles of pipe has been laid, and water supplied to the company and about 100 families at a cost of from one to five dollars to the family, per month. They are now running a drift half a mile further up the canyon, where they hope to get water sufficiant to furnish the town without using the pump. The plant up to date cost about $10,000. They also contemplate, in the near future, attaching an electrict plant to give light to those not reached by the company's line.

There is a good hotel, owned by the company, but kept by Mrs. Crossy; where the traveler can rest and refresh himself, also several private boarding houses and restaurants, and too many saloons and gambling tables for the moral and financial health of many.

The Good Templers have their eyes on this class, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to materially reduce their ranks.

A few days after I wrote you on the quietude of Bisbee a row occured in one of the saloons, several shots were fired but no one hurt. One of the party was held under $400 bonds for his appearence, and last Saturday Sam Bryant, as he is generally called, was bound over under a three hundred dollar bond for forgery. He signed the name of Ed. Wilson to an order on the store.

Before closing I must not forget to refer to other establishments which are commendable and a source of profit to the promoters and a convenience to the public generally; among these are private stores, adrug store, butcher shops, shoeshops, tailor shops and watch makers.

I am informed that some parties here are talking about establishing a newspaper. What the paper is to be I cannot say, nor will I vouch for the truth of the report.

R. A. ALLRED.
Bisbee Jan. 10th.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass; had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup whooping cough and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all dealers in medicines.

ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Erterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

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"That fine, soldierly looking officer, John Hewson? Impossible, my dear."

"Indeed, mother, I am not mistaken, I knew him in a moment, in spite of his great beard, and he knew us, but evidently does not care to be friendly."

Further discussion was interrupted by the entrance of Lanvale, who had to report for duty that morning. When the news was told him, he utterly poohpoohed the whole story. The idea of that plebeian being a captain of cavalry was utterly absurd. They had made a mistake and a polite man had spoken to them because he saw they had mistakenly recognized him.

CHAPTER XVIII.
THE SEVEN DAYS' BATTLES.

The battle of giants had begun. John had been attached to the general's staff, and during the first day's fighting had seen much hard service. About ten o'clock that night, after seeing to his faithful horse, he was standing by a camp fire indulgidg in a tin cup of hot coffee, made of the genuine article, that day captured from the retiring federals, when an orderly rode up, and reported that a Texas brigade, had lost its way, and needed a guide. The general looked around at his weary staff and said: "Capt. Hewson, you seem the least fatigued, please guide Gen. Wheatley's brigade round to the right, and have them report to Gen. Smith." John moved off promptly, but with much reluctance in his heart.

He found the Texans a quarter of a mile away, resting and waiting for a guide. He reported to the general that he was detailed to guide them to the right, some five miles away, whereat the general swore a mighty oath in his intense disgust, but finally found voice to say: "Lead on, young man; I presume that the intention is to walk us down to a state of humility that will make us fit subjects for killing tomorrow."

As the general was splendidly mounted this struck John as a pretty strong figure of speech, but he said nothing except to ride ahead at a steady gait. As he rode forward the colonel of the leading regiment addressed him as to how the day had gone in that quarter.

Before he had finished speaking, John recognized Col. Gregory's voice, but controlled his feelings and answered quietly and in a natural tone of voice.

The colonel started violently at the sound of the young man's voice, and said, hastily: 'Your voice sounds strangely familiar to me, and yet you must be a stranger to me."

"Not a stranger to you, Col. Gregory, as long as I have memory. I am John Hewson."

The colonel reached out his hand in the darkness and grasped the young man's as he spoke in a voice shaken with feeling:

"My lad, my lad, I am glad to see you. I feared I should never again see you. And you have turned soldier, too. I told the folks at home that you were solid metal. With what command are you serving?"

"I am at present attached to the corps commander's staff."

"Then you are a commissioned officer?"

"Captain."

"Jerusalem! but you are climbing. I knew it was in you, lad, but I did not know it could so soon get out. Well, I am glad. I did not think this terrible war would ever let me feel glad again, but I know now that I have some natural feeling left. But Henry and my son-in-law are both in my regiment, and you must see them before you go back to headquarters."

John noticed that the kindly man spoke rather constrainedly of "my son-in-law," and felt in a moment that the colonel was disappointed in his son-in-law.

"Impossible, colonel. I must report at once, as soon as the duty is done."

As they rode along the colonel got by dint of hard questioning a pretty accurate record of John's adventures after leaving Texas, and in return gave John a succinct account of everything that had transpired and exacted a promise from him to visit his wife and daughter in Richmond after the campaign was over.

As John rode back to headquarters his mind was in a maze of thought, out which he evolved only one definite idea, and that was that he hated Lanvale and hoped he would be killed. At two o'clock he reported at headquarters, threw himself down on the ground and slept as only a thoroughly tired man can.

CHAPTER XIX.
THE SECOND DAY.

At six o'clock in the morning, he was in the saddle, and from that until ten o'clock was in a rush of orders. At that hour the fighting was getting warm, and news from the right was not favorable. The general sent John back with orders to a Georgia brigade a mile or so in the rear to reinforce the right, and to guide them. It was nearly noon when they arrived at the scene of the heavy fighting and found the right hard pressed.

The federals had developed unexpected strength and were fighting desperately. John stopped a few moments to see how matters were going, when he saw Col. Gregory's regiment make a desperate charge on a body of the enemy who had just repulsed a similar charge of another regiment. They were met with equal resolution and for a few minutes all was confusion and stubborn fighting. Then the superior weight of the enemy began to tell. The Texans commenced giving ground, very slowly at first, but with constantly accelerated speed. He saw the colonel and Lanvale making frantic appeals to the men not to retreat. He saw, and groaned as he saw it, the colonel and his horse go down, and shouted joyfully as the next minute he saw the gallant colonel on foot, cheering on his men. He felt that his wicked wish about Lanvale was likely to be gratified, and all in a moment, the wickedness of it came to him. He tingled with shame down to his very toes and in a second his resolution was taken.

The Texans who had previously been repulsed were reforming their shattered ranks close to him.

Throwing off his cap and drawing his sword he rode up to them like a flaming centaur.

In a voice that rang like a bugle he shouted: "Men, shall our comrades be destroyed before our eyes and our help be withheld? Let every brave man follow me."

Without waiting to see the effect of his words he started forward. His sudden and striking appearance and stirring appeal electrified the emotional southerners, and with a wild yell the regiment broke into a double-quick. The distance was short, and in a few minutes the little column broke into the federal ranks with irresistible weight. Everything went down before them. The retreating confederates seeing help at hand rallied and renewed the charge, and in five minutes the federals were in full retreat.

Col. Gregory had secured another horse and rode up alongside John to say: "God bless you, John, you have saved us all; but Henry and Lanvale are both down. I don't know how badly they are hurt."

John's heart smote him as he thought of his wicked wish toward Lanvale, and

HE RODE LIKE A CENTAUR.

he remembered how gallantly Lanvale was battling when he last saw him.

As his duty did not call him there, and there was a lull in the fighting, he rode back, looking for Henry and Lanvale. He found Henry and a little Irishman lying side by side. Henry had spitted the Irishman with his sword, and in return had been run through by the Irishman's bayonet. Both were seriously, if not mortally, hurt.

A little way off Lanvale was lying insensible. He had been cut down by a saber blow from a field officer and nothing but his cap had saved him from instant death; as it was, he had an ugly wound which might prove fatal. John saw them safely in the hands of the field surgeon, sent a hasty note to Col. Gregory detailing the facts and rode away to the left where he expected to find the general.

CHAPTER XX.
IN RICHMOND.

For the remainder of that bloody week, John had no time to think of personal matters. In the saddle eighteen hours daily, hungry and thirsty, riding recklessly through the tangled and swampy woods, amid dead and dying men, with every pathway strewn with the wreckage and red with the carnage of cruel war, often shuddering and sad, but never faltering, our hero put aside all selfish feelings and with an eye single to his duty obeyed the orders of his chief without hesitation or question.

He heard nothing more of Col. Gregory, though he knew that his command was hotly engaged in several of the battles. After the last disastrous struggle at Malvern Hill, when there came a lull, he got leave of absence for a day and went up to Richmond to look up his friends. Knowing that the woman he loved had married another man, it did not occur to this single-minded, loyal man, either to whine, or to feel enmity. He resolved if they would permit it to drop back into the old relationship, and to watch for any opportunity to serve them.

When he walked up to their door in Richmond, he was perfect master of himself. The colonel, who had also procured leave, met him at the door with cordial welcome and called loudly to his wife to come and take a look at his other soldier boy. Mrs. Gregory came out of Henry's room hurriedly, and for a moment was bewildered by John's changed appearance; but catching the affectionate gleam of the unchanageably honest eyes, exclaimed, as she embraced him: "Ah, John, I am so glad you cannot change your eyes, as you have your face with that great beard, and oh! I am so glad that the colonel and you have come through these dreadful battles unhurt. The colonel could tell us nothing about you and we feared the worst."

John's eyes glistened at the good lady's affectionate greeting, and the proof of loving thoughtfulness in inquiring about him, as if he had been truly one of the family.

He found them all very much occupied with the two wounded men, and after a few minutes Mrs. Gregory went out to see how things were going with them. While she was out of the room, John learned from the colonel that Henry was doing well, and would recover rapidly, but that Lanvale seemed to make no progress, which he (the colonel) believed was due to the fellow's "cantankerous" disposition, as he expressed it.

Janet came in, somewhat embarrassed in manner, and looking very worn. John met her with a cheerful cordiality that soon put her at ease, and then the baby was brought in and straightway made friends with him, which she proved by tugging most unmercifully at his beard. The young mother in looking at the honest, strong face, with eyes kindled into animation at the baby's antics, felt ashamed that she had ever abused or doubted such a generous and loyal soul. If in her heart of hearts she made a comparison, not favorable to her husband, and regretted for a moment the mistake she had made, who shall blame her?

John paid Henry a visit, and cheered up that young man mightily by assuring him that they would certainly make him a captain.

When Janet asked her husband if she should have Capt. Hewson in to see him, he broke out into bitter imprecations.

"I suppose you will all make fools of yourselves now over that ill-bred animal."

"Capt. Hewson grew up in our house and his ill-breeding must therefore have come from us," quietly replied Janet.

"Quite likely," sneered Lanvale; "your family has not impressed me with any sense of superiority, either in manners or wisdom."

Janet had by this time heard so many coarse speeches from her husband, that they had no longer power to hurt as in earlier days, so she made no further reply. This angered Lanvale yet more than a bitter answer, and he continued: "As for you, my lady, I don't intend to have you receiving visits from other men, and I wish you not to see your Capt. Hewson when he comes about; if you do, when I get up out of here, I will settle with him."

Janet was not of too patient nature, and this insult was too much.

"You undertook to settle with my Capt. Hewson, once before, and I remember that you did not come off victorious," was the quick retort.

This answer maddened Lanvale, and he became so shockingly profane that Janet was compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

CHAPTER XXI.
ANTIETAM.

Col. Gregory was made brigadier general soon after the "Seven Days," and at once communicated with John, offering to get him transferred to his brigade, but John thought it wise in view of Lanvale's hostility to decline the tempting offer.

Constant service followed, and he saw nothing more of any of the Gregory family until the battle of Antietam. Riding hurriedly across the field, after delivering some orders, he took a short cut through a little point of timber. As he came out into the open field he found himself mixed up with a confederate brigade which was retiring before a superior force, but making a stubborn resistance. At this juncture a fresh brigade come up at a double-quick, and John recognized Gen. Gregory's command. Two hundred yards away he caught sight of the general, his face aflame with the light of battle, gallantly leading and cheering on his men. The reinforced confederates rallied, peal[illegible] forth the historic yell and charged vigorously. The federals in turn gave ground, and John found himself swept forward by the tide of battle and was in the thick of as desperate a struggle as he had ever witnessed. The federals being reinforced fought furiously and for many minutes the tide of battl[illegible]

"TAKE THAT, YOU FOOL."

raged backward and forward without material advantage to either side. John, always steady, never lost his head in battle, and he noticed a depression in the ground running from beyond the point of timber to a point on the left flank of the federal forces. Working his way to Gen. Gregory, he stopped him a moment to explain that if there was a spare regiment in reserve by marching it down this depression the federals could be taken in flank. The general caught the idea in a moment, and instructed him to ride back to Col. Halliday, who was some few hundred yards in the rear with two regiments, and order him to make the flank movement. He rode off like the wind, found Col. Halliday chafing like a caged lion and eager for the fray. The two regiments were marched rapidly through the wood into the depression, over which hung a black pall of smoke that effectually concealed the movement, and in a few moments the advancing and victorious federals were greeted with a wild yell, and found themselves flanked by a new force which had apparently risen out of the earth. They were veteran soldiers, but even veteran soldiers cannot stand flank movements, and a wild panic ensued. Working his way through the struggling and disorganized masses he came upon Lanvale engaged in a hot contest with two federal officers, whom he had summoned to surrender, and who responded by attacking him vigorously. John rode to his assistance. As he came up Lanvale disabled one of the officers with a pistol shot, but recognizing John when he was only a few feet away, instead of devoting himself to his remaining antagonist, turned on John and with: "Take that, you cursed fool," fired at him point blank. The bullet grazed John's ribs, and amazement at the action and the shock of the grazing ball for a moment stupefied him, and before he could recall his scattered wits the second federal officer cut Lanvale down. Lanvale's fall completely restored John to himself, and he rode furiously at the federal, who, seeing himself overmatched, threw down his arms and surrendered.

John got down to examine Lanvale and found him insensible and grievously hurt. Together with his prisoner, who inflicted the wound, they tried to do something for him. After doing all that they could to relieve the suffering man, John hailed a passing field ambulance and sent him to the rear. The federal officer seemed a pleasant young fellow, though naturally depressed at being a prisoner, and as a matter of form John took down his name, rank and command before sending him to the rear. In the light of future events this proved a wise precaution.

He saw no more of Gen. Gregory during the day, but rode around to his quarters after nightfall, and gave him the first information he had received as to Lanvale's condition.

To be continued

The Guardian.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1896

LATE EDITORIAL.

DON'T put it off until it is too late to plant the necessary shade trees around your property.

THE Cottonwoods are beginning to put forth their leaves, which is an indication that spring is here.

THE Mohave County *Miner* says that the Arizona *Populist* now intimates that Bucky O'Neil will seek the Democratic nomination for Congress.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN in its last issue contained a write-up of the Gila valley, which was a very creditable piece of work.—Sulphur Valley *News*.

KEEP the special write-up edition of the GUARDIAN for referance. It contains the names of the representative business firms of Safford and Thatcher.

If they will only give Delegate Murphy a chance he will have the seat of government removed from Washington to Arizona.—*Mining News*.

GENERAL WEYLER the newly appointed governor-general of Cuba has assumed command of the Spanish army on the island. War news from Cuba will now be read with great interest.

THE latest fad in Phenix is for one woman to send the contents of a shot gun at another woman, because woman No. 2 wolloped a young hopeful of woman No. 1, for some of his misdeeds.

THE Territorial Republican convention to elect delegates to the National convention at St. Louis and to nominate a candidate for congress is to be held in Phenix on the 20th of next April. The *Gazette* says the renomination of Murphy is assured.

THE philosophy by which it is determined that the word "coin" means gold, and nothing but gold, is a recent exhibition of the possibilities of English interpretation. Most people had supposed that somewhere or other there existed some silver but this seems to have been a mistake.

[illegible] the Federal Court has [illegible] County it would be a saving of expense to add that county to this district. Phoenix can be reached at much less expense than Solomonville and in much less time.—*Herald*.

In order to make it still more convenient it might be well enough to annex Graham and Gila counties as additions to Phoenix.

THE *Star*, which, by the way, is about the only admirer N. O. Murphy has in Arizona, suggests that if the statehood bill fails to pass, that that gentleman pass a home rule bill. There is but little doubt, judging from past events, that if Oaks should hint that he desired such a bill to become a law, but that Congress would suspend all other business and pass it. A "home rule" bill is sure to be passed; not by Oaks, but for Oaks, by the people of Arizona, at the next election.

An exchange says that there are more young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there is outside of them. The principal cause of this is that parents are educating their sons for idle gentlemen, trying to make lawyers, doctors, preachers and clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters mechanics and other honest "hewers of wood and drawers of water." It is a mistake, and a big one, to teach boys and girls that labor is disgraceful, and that to do nothing for a living is more honorable than honest toil.

ONE of the questions that seem necessary to answer again and again is regarding the extent of time a locater of a mining claim has to do the required annual assessment work to hold the claim. It is again stated that he has all the remaning part of the year in which the locations was made and all the next year; that is, if our inquirer located a claim any time last year 1895 he has till December 31, 1896, to do the required $100 worth of work or improvement. Probably it would be better for himself and the claim, too, were the law less liberal in this regard. [illegible] that is a matter of opinion. [illegible] *Press*.

THE TRRRITORIES.

The fight in the house committee on territories over the bills to admit Arizona and New Mexico to the Union is not encouraging. It indicates that these measures will be defeated, if not in committee, then when they come before the house. The *News* submits this opinion with regret. Both New Mexico and Arizona are entitled to admission. Their population, and industries and wealth are all adequate to maintain state governments, and common justice requires that they be no longer kept in a territorial condition.

But the sentiment in the East against the admission of more Western states is too strong at the present time to be over come, and is intensified by the free silver discussion. No more silver senators are wanted in the upper branch of the federal legislature, and to prevent this both New Nexico and Arizona will be denied admission.

This fact indicates the fear that the East entertains toward the growing political power of the West. New England and the great Middle states see that the power they have so long exercised in the councils of the nation is doomed, and that the day is not far distant when they must yield to the more progressive and liberal rule of far Western communitiçs. Naturally they struggle against it, but it is a struggle against the inevitable. It may be regarded as fortunate that only two Western territories remain outside of the Union, but these must be admitted in time, if not by this congress, perhaps by the next. The fight at least must be kept up, until in the senate of the United States there is a solid phalanx of transmissouri states, and when that day comes and the roll call is complete, the day of New England domination will be at an end.—*Rocky Mountain News*.

ALTHOUGH Safford has made rapid strides during the past year, yet her advancement has been greatly retarded by the want of proper building material. This difficulty will be overcome, however, the present year, as a brick kiln will be constructed containing about half a million brick. If the proper material is kept on the market, by the end of the present year Safford will be double its present size.

A SMALL flanged third wheel with outstretching arms, has been invented to be attached to an ordinary safety bicycle by means of which the rider can travel on a railroad track.—*Mining and Scientific Press*.

THE law interdicting the importation of Mexican cattle took effect on the 15th instant and will remain in force to the middle of November as a protective measure to the United States from Mexican fever etc.

AT the present rate that mesquite is being consumed, inside of two years wood will be worth $8 a cord.

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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind; "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

A meeting was held in Layton yesterday with a view to making a new extension to the Montezuma canal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 1501.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on Thursday, March, 26, 1896, viz:

Daniel S. Olney, of Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec 7, Tp 8 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Williamson, Trinidad Cardenez, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Lambert Frye, of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1480.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
Jan. 22, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 21, 1896, viz:

Columbus R. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the N E ¼ Sec 13, Twp 7 S, R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Scarlett and John Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Henry Tippets of Safford Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
REGISTER.

1-24-6t

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

JOHN CLAY, Plaintiff.
VS.
S. B. YORK, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to S. B. York.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 17th day of Jan. 1896. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1463.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ.,
Jany. 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 24, 1896, viz.

Robert M. Tubbs, of Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the lots 3, 4 5 and 6, and the N E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 28, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob G. Bigler, George Clemmins, Oscar Tyler and George Gibson, all of Central, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
1-10-6t Register

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Roman Griego, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Solomonville Graham County Arizona.

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Administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo, deceased.

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